

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An image output apparatus comprising:

an image output section that outputs an image in accordance with received image data, the image output section having a plurality of output modes mutually different from one another in output quality; and

a correcting section that compares the received image data with the image data to be output according to an image quality associated with a selected output mode and performs transferring image data to the image output section upon application of processing of detection and correction of a red eye condition in the image represented by the image data to the image data, and transferring image data to the image output section without application of processing of detection and correction of the predetermined inconvenience to the image data, based on a-the comparison between the received image data and the image to be output according to output quality related with a selected output mode.

2. (Original) An image output apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output quality is a number of pixels constituting an image.

3. (Original) An image output apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the output quality is a display time for an image.

4. (Original) An image output apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the correcting section applies, as the processing, a red eye correcting processing in which red eyes in the image are detected and corrected.

5. (Currently Amended) An image output program storage medium storing an image output program, the image output program comprising:

an image output section that outputs an image in accordance with received image data, the image output section having a plurality of output modes mutually different from one another in output quality; and

a correcting section that compares the received image data with the image data to be output according to an image quality associated with a selected output mode and performs transferring image data to the image output section upon application of processing of detection and correction of a red eye condition in the image represented by the image data to the image data, and transferring image data to the image output section without application of processing of detection and correction of the predetermined inconvenience to the image data, based on ~~a~~ the comparison between the received image data and the image to be output according to output quality related with a selected output mode.

6. (Currently Amended) A server apparatus that transmits received image data to a client apparatus that outputs an image in accordance with the received image data, the server apparatus comprising:

~~an image correcting section that detects and corrects a red eye condition in the image represented by the image data;~~

an output quality obtaining section that obtains output quality of an image based on display characteristics associated with the client apparatus of the client apparatus;

an image correcting section that compares the obtained output quality of an image with a pre-stored predetermined quality and detects and corrects a red eye condition in the image represented by the image data based on the comparison, the image correcting section correcting the red eye condition when the output quality obtained in the output quality obtaining section is higher than the pre-stored predetermined quality;

and

an image data transmission section that transfers image data corrected in the inconvenience in the image correcting section to the client apparatus, or transfers image data not corrected in the inconvenience to the client apparatus, in accordance with a situation as to

whether the output quality obtained in the output quality obtaining section is higher than ~~a~~the predetermined quality.

7. (Currently Amended) An image output system comprising a plurality of client apparatuses each outputting an image in accordance with received image data, and a server apparatus that transmits image data to the client apparatuses,

wherein the plurality of client apparatuses include a plurality of types of client apparatuses that output images having output qualities mutually different from one another, and

wherein the server apparatus comprises:

an image correcting section that compares an output quality of an image associated with display characteristics of a receiving client apparatus with a pre-stored predetermined quality and detects and corrects a predetermined inconvenience as to eyes in the image represented by the image data based on the comparison, the image correcting section correcting the red eye condition when the output quality obtained in the output quality obtaining section his higher than the pre-stored predetermined quality;

an output quality obtaining section that obtains output quality of an image of the client apparatus; and

an image data transmission section that transfers image data corrected in the inconvenience in the image correcting section to the client apparatus, or transfers image data not corrected in the inconvenience to the client apparatus, in accordance with a situation as to whether the output quality obtained in the output quality obtaining section is higher than ~~a~~the predetermined quality.

8. (New) A method for outputting image data, the method comprising:

receiving a selection of one of a plurality of output modes of original image data, at least two of the output modes having different output qualities associated therewith;

determining the size of an output image associated with the selected output mode;

comparing the size of the original image data with the size of the output image associated with the selected output mode;

detecting and correcting a red eye condition in the image represented by the original image data when the size of the output image data is greater than the size of the original image data; and

outputting the corrected image data or the original image based on the comparison between the size of the original image data and the size of the output image associated with the selected output mode.

9. (New) A method for outputting image data, comprising:

determining an output quality of an image based display characteristics associated with the client apparatus;

comparing the determined output quality of an image with a pre-stored predetermined quality;

detecting and corrects a red eye condition in the image represented by the image data based on the comparison when the determined output quality his higher than the pre-stored predetermined quality; and

transferring red eye condition corrected image data to the client apparatus when the determined output quality if higher than the pre-stored predetermined quality, or transferring uncorrected red eye condition image data when the determined output quality is lower than the predetermined quality.